CHAPTER 51.

LEGALIZING AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MARCH 31. AN ACT to Legalize the Acknowledgement, and Entitle to Record a Deed from George J. Meredith and Wife to William Haldeman.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of October, 1865, George J. Meredith and Elizabeth Meredith, his wife, of Butler county, in the State of Ohio, executed and delivered to one William Haldeman a deed of warranty for the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, all in section one, in township number seventy-eight north of range number five west of fifth principal meridian; which instrument was acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, before James Crawford, mayor of the incorporated village of Oxford, in said Butler county, but not in accordance with the laws of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The said George J. and Elizabeth Meredith are now dead, and it is impossible to procure such an acknowledgement of said deed as will entitle it to

record: therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the certificate of acknowl-Ackt of deed edgement to said deed be and is hereby declared valid; to set net that said instrument be entitled to record, and be read net set, § 1; in evidence in any court in this State, the same as if made valid. acknowledged in accordance with the laws of Iowa.

Approved March 31, 1868.

CHAPTER 52.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER TO ATTEND DUBUQUE TERM.

MARCH 31. AN ACT Requiring the Reporter of the Supreme Court to attend the Argument Term at Dubuque.

Duty of Re- of the State of Iowa, That it is hereby made the duty of the Reporter of the Supreme Court to attend the argument terms thereof, to be held at Dubuque as provided by act of the present General Assembly, and

perform the duties required of him by law, for which he shall receive the same *per diem* now allowed him Compensaby law for attending the argument term at Davenport. tion.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate im-Taking effect. portance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and The Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 31, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* March 31, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 1, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 53.

COMPENSATION OF THE ATTORNEY - GENERAL.

AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of the Attorney-General for MARCH 31.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in all cases where the When Att'y-Attorney-General, either by the duties of his office, as Gen. attends now provided by law, or by direction of the Governor &c., to be p'd or the General Assembly, is required to attend any of \$5 a day. the district courts of this State, or the courts of the United States in this or any other State, or the sessions of the Supreme Court at any place other than Des Moines, he shall receive for the time necessarily spent therein, in addition to his salary as now fixed by law, five dollars per day.

Sec. 2. The Attorney - General shall furnish to the Auditor to al-Auditor of State satisfactory evidence of the rendition low Attoryof such services, and the Auditor shall audit and allow terly.

for said services quarterly.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved, March 31, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily State Register April 1, 1868, and in The Iowa Homestead April 9, 1868. ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.